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IN LIGHT REPORT ON POSSIBLE IMMINENT KIDNAPTHREAT AGAINST
US DIPLOMATS AND BUSINESSMEN IN LEBANON (SEPARATE CHANNEL)
I CALLED FOROFF DG SADAQA EVENING OCT 15 AND ASKED GOL CONVENE
MEETING WITH FATAH AND SAIQA LEADERS TO WARN SUCH ACTIONS
WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED. HE PROMISED TO SEE IMMEDIATELY
WHAT COULD BE DONE. MEANWHILE WE ARE TAKING PERSONAL AND
PHYSICAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.
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